



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Serial No. 09/935,661

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ELECTROSTATIC INK JET INK AND  
METHOD OF CONTROLLING  
ELECTROSTATIC CHARGES OF COLOR  
MATERIAL IN THE INK

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT

Please replace the original specification and Abstract with the attached substitute  
specification and Abstract.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-3 and 5-7 as follows:

- Sub.  
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1. (Amended) An ink for ink jet printer comprising:  
a dispersant mainly consisting of an aliphatic hydrocarbon solvent;  
a color material insoluble in said dispersant;  
a polymer including repeating units represented by the following general formula (1) and  
soluble in said dispersant; and